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Season Report for the Week ending Saturday the 13th November 1897.

Districts.	Rainfall at—	Rainfall. Present week.		Average for corresponding week of the past three years.		Total from the beginning of the present calendar year.		Average for the past three years up to end of present week.		Price of food grains in seers per rupee; and market fluctuations in the prices of food grains.	Market how supplied.	Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable out-turn of the harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects, or other natural calamities.	Prospects of season; tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient; areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.	Public health.	Remarks as to agriculture of pastu
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.						
a'lore ...	Bangalore C. & M. Stn. ...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	This week. Past week. Seers. Seers.					
	„ City & Tk....	...	..	...	15	37	83	30	82	Rice 7¼ 7	Well.	Standing crops are reported to be in fair condition. Ragi harvested in some taluks.	Fair.	Good.	Water and
	Hoskote ...	...	...	...	5	32	34	24	48	Ragi 17½ 19.					
	Dodballapur ...	...	...	...	...	35	96	27	83	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Nelamangala ...	...	...	...	7	36	61	35	26	Horse-gram 11 10½.					
	Kankanhalli ...	..	...	...	..	36	46	31	96	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	Magadi ...	...	...	...	8	40	45	34	40						
	Channapatna ...	...	...	...	...	35	67	31	24						
	Anekal ...	...	...	...	...	37	71	35	93						
	Devanhalli ...	...	...	..	20	30	13	30	58						
	Closepet ...	...	...	...	...	36	86	33	46						
...	Kolar ...	..	...	...	18	28	70	24	83	Rice 7½ to 9 7½ to 9.	Well.	Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Ragi, samé, paddy & navane are being harvested in parts.	Good.	Do	Water and able.
	Bowringpet ...	...	...	..	...	29	19	24	53	Ragi 19 to 28 22 to 28.					
	Chintamani ...	...	...	...	...	24	69	25	80	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Mulbagal ...	...	..	...	10	34	83	23	70	Horse-gram 11 to 16 11 to 16.					
	Sidlaghatta ...	...	...	...	...	30	41	27	60	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	Chikballapur ...	...	...	...	.	28	73	26	86						
	Bagepalli ...	...	..	...	...	27	1	20	77						
	Goribidnur ...	...	...	...	...	31	35	21	90						
	Malur ..	...	...	...	4	30	59	26	96						
	Srinivaspur ...	...	...	...	3	31	72	25	23						
	Gudibanda ...	...	...	...	...	27	52	26	98						
ur ...	Tumkur ...	...	...	...	8	46	7	36	82	Rice 7 to 10 7 to 10.	Well.	Standing crops are in good condition. Ragi, punaji paddy and castor beans were harvested, Great millet, Bengal gram and wheat were sown in some places.	Do	Do	Cattle healt fodder ava
	Maddagiri ...	...	...	...	...	27	55	21	55	Ragi 24 to 32 24 to 34.					
	Chiknayakanhalli.	...	...	...	...	35	2	21	58	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Sira ...	..	...	...	12	37	6	19	70	Horse-gram 12 to 16 12 to 16.					
	Gubbi ...	...	...	...	...	34	45	22	46	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	Tiptur ...	...	...	...	20	29	40	25	1						
	Pavagada ...	...	...	...	...	32	32	23	53						

	Gubbi	...	...	...	...	...	34	45	22	46	gram 12 to 16 12 to 16.				
	Tiptur	...	...	...	...	20	29	40	25	1	(*Ciser arietinum.*)				
	Pavagada	...	...	...	...	...	22	32	19	52					
	Kunigal	...	...	...	...	19	41	51	29	83					
	Koratagere	...	...	...	...	...	33	61	17	29					
	Turuvekere	...	...	...	...	...	13	4	24	8					
	Huliyar	...	...	...	...	...	21	93	20	24					
ore ...	Mysore	...	...	...	...	...	36	50	27	62	Rice 8½ 8½.	Well.	Standing crops are reported to be generally in good condition. Ragi and castor beans are being harvested in the taluks of Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Gundlupet, Malvalli and Nagamangala.	Do	Do	Do
	Chamrajnagar	...	...	...	...	.	33	26	22	90	Ragi 18 18.					
	Seringapatam	...	...	...	...	...	27	78	25	58	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Hunsur	...	...	...	...	...	42	49	24	67	Horse-					
	Yedatore	...	...	..	...	...	35	51	19	34	gram 14 14.					
	Heggaddevankote.	...	...	...	...	...	40	91	32	37	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	Gundlupet	...	...	...	...	...	22	91	19	53						
	Nanjangud	...	...	...	...	...	38	75	23	39						
	T. Narsipur	...	...	...	..	...	24	78	22	46						
	Malvalli	...	...	...	...	...	28	86	21	81						
	Mandya	...	...	...	...	4	28	98	19	76						
	Krishnarajpete	...	...	...	...	...	29	25	19	53						
	Nagamangala	...	...	...	..	8	23	19	23	4						
an ...	Hassan	...	...	...	...	21	33	31	31	35	Rice 8 to 9¾ 8½ to 10.	Well.	Standing crops, *i. e.*, paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, pigeon pea, cow gram, chillies, castor and gingelly are in good condition in all the taluks, except Hassan and Arsikere where rain is needed.	Do	Do	Water and
	Manjarabad	...	...	...	...	15	101	15	87	88	Ragi 28 26.					
	Arkalgud	...	...	...	...	31	36	47	32	32	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Belur	...	...	...	...	16	41	2	35	92	Horse-					
	Channarayapatna.	...	...	...	...	22	28	34	22	..	gram 12 13½.					
	Arsikere	...	...	...	...	...	26	5	21	92	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	Holé-Narsipur	...	...	...	...	3	28	47	23	57						
	Alur sub-taluk	..	...	...	...	10	42	25	22	20						
oga ...	Shimoga	..	...	...	...	..	33	90	25	88	Rice 11 to 12 9 to 14.	Well.	Sugar-cane, paddy, giggelly, ragi, &c., are in good condition.	Do	Do	Do
	Channagiri	...	...	...	...	..	28	25	12	95	Ragi 14 to 30 14 to 26.					
	Honnali	...	...	...	...	...	23	19	10	78	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Shikarpur	..	...	...	...	...	32	67	30	60	Jola 18 to 25 16 to 25.					
	Sorab	...	...	...	...	...	66	82	71	9	(*Sorghum vulgare*)					
	Sagar	...	...	...	...	...	84	43	84	72						
	Nagar (Kallurkatte).	...	...	...	...	23	102	26	62	62						
	Tirthahalli	...	...	...	..	...	130	1	123	63						
	Kumsi	...	...	...	...	...	30	23	34	48						
ur ...	Chikmagalur	..	...	...	...	...	39	7	38	22	Rice 8 to 11 8 to 11.	Well.	Standing crops, *i. e.*, paddy, horse gram, sugar-cane, &c., are in good condition. Bengal gram, coriander, &c., were sown in parts of Chikmagalur and Kadur taluks. Paddy, dodragi, arecanut, &c., are being harvested in parts of Chikmagalur, Kadur, Tarikere and Mudgere taluks and the Yedahalli sub-taluk.	Do	Do	Cattle heal fodder s
	Kadur	..	..	...	...	...	18	56	17	62	Ragi 16 to 24 16 to 22.					
	Tarikere	..	...	...	...	...	32	34	32	43	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Koppa	...	...	...	...	...	148	53	132	1	Horse-					
	Mudgere	...	...	...	...	...	130	97	107	5	gram 9 to 14 9 to 14.					
	Yedahalli	..	...	...	...	...	56	62	56	59	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	Sringeri	...	...	...	...	...	172	30	217	95						
aldrug...	Chitaldrug	...	...	...	3	26	31	49	18	62	Rice 8 to 10½ 8 to 10.	Well.	Standing crops are in fair condition. Ragi, jola, sajje, navane, paddy, castor beans, sugar-cane and sessamum were harvested. Jola, wheat, Bengal gram and coriander were sown.	Do	Do	Water and
	Challakere	...	...	...	...	35	21	69	16	71	Ragi 20 to 31 20 to 31.					
	Hiriyur	...	...	...	1	10	22	36	10	98	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Holalkere	...	..	...	...	45	25	69	15	8	Jola 16 to 26 16 to 26.					
	Davangere	...	...	..	...	85	26	31	13	63	(*Sorghum vulgare.*)					
	Molakalmuru	...	...	...	...	30	31	9	17	91						
	Jagalur	...	...	...	...	14	25	18	15	30						
	Hosdurga	...	...	...	...	...	24	80	18	4						
	Harihar	...	...	...	...	50	21	97	11	13						

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